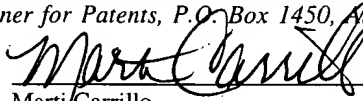




**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Eric K. Steen, et al. Confirmation No. 8579  
Application No. : 09/650,482  
Filed : August 29, 2000  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PHARMACY ADMINISTRATION  
Grp./Div. : 3624  
Examiner : Ella Colbert  
Docket No. : 35588/WWM/K163

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 21, 2004 for three month(s) from March 21, 2005 to June 21, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60	\$ 120	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 225	\$ 450	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 510	\$ 1020	\$1020

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1020 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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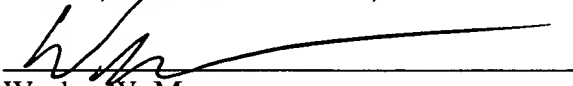
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